

Endgame Studies

Sunday afternoons Eastern Time – easier for chess players outside the US to participate!

The 4 online endgame classes are part of one package. Sign up for only \$75 for 8 hours of chess training! Below is a description of the 4 classes.

Format: In all endgame classes, there will be 1 hour of presentation (with questions), then ½ hour with puzzles, followed by the last ½ hour with feedback on the puzzles.

The puzzles for this class, together with the *Zoom* Meeting link, will be emailed out to the participants shortly before the class.

Sunday, April 26 at 2-4pm (ET).

Class 1: King, bishop and knight mate.

This theme has found its way into many fascinating studies, especially those where the defender has an opposite-colored bishop but is nonetheless helpless. Attacks with OCB can also work with heavily reduced material. We will look at some great studies, but also analyze positions from real games with this 'study-like' theme.

Sunday, May 3 at 2-4pm (ET).

Class 2: Famous themes in studies.

We will pick famous themes that many studies have been modelled over. Examples are the Reti and Amelung themes, just to name a few. A well-worked theme can work across many different piece configurations, as we shall see in this class.

Sunday, May 10 at 2-4pm (ET).

Class 3: 9. Studies based on fortresses.

There are a bunch of fortress positions that are, or should be, an important part of your endgame knowledge. In this class, I will showcase these fortresses and show how they have been used in studies.

Sunday, May 17 at 2-4pm (ET).

Class 4: Rook vs. pawn – funny movements up and down the board.

When a rook fights a far-advanced pawn, it can lead to funny movements between the rook and the opposing king in the quest to promote/stop this pawn. A variety of typical tricks appear from such positions, and we shall have a look at them in this class.

General Information:

Dates: Sundays on April 26 and May 3-10-17, 2020.

Time: Afternoons at 2-4pm (Eastern Time).

Rating level: Approximately 1600-2200. Ambitious players or players on their way up might want to join.

Price: \$75. Pay via PayPal or Venmo using the email: mulu0328@gmail.com

The presentation tool *Zoom* is used for all online classes.

Signup & questions: send an email to silas.lund@gmail.com

About me

An International Master and 7-time chess author, I settled in New York in 2017 and currently work full time with chess as a trainer, writer and blogger on silasesbenlund.com. My 4 books for Quality Chess include *Opening Simulator: King's Indian Defence* (2019, co-written with IM Andreas Hagen), *Sharp Endgames* (2017), *The Secret Life of Bad Bishops* (2014) and *Rook versus Two Minor Pieces* (2005). I use ideas from my books in the online classes, but always with new material. It is my trademark style to always have handouts for the students during class. In 2018, my wife Lu and I launched SILU Game Products LLC with a variety of products, most notably our math game *Equation Gamble* and the *2020 Chess Calendar*. Our products can be found on our Amazon Store. The chess calendar has 366 positions, one for each day of the year, with solutions the next day. We plan a Chess Calendars for 2021 too.